GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DEDICATED FREIGHT CORRIDOR
Vallabbhaneni Shri Balashowry

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have created a special purpose vehicle called Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the projects likely to be taken up by the Corporation; and

(d) the details of the modalities devised for investments in these projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir.A Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV),namely,Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL), a Public Sector Undertaking under the administrative control of Ministry of Railways has been set up in October 2006 to implement the Dedicated Freight Corridor Projects.

(c): Dedicated Freight Corridors on the Western Route from Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT), Mumbai to Tughlakabad/Dadri and Eastern Route from Ludhiana to Dankuni have been sanctioned to be taken up by the Corporation.

(d): The Dedicated Freight Corridor Project is proposed to be financed through a mix of internal generation, market borrowings, budgetary and non-budgetary resources including multilateral and bilateral funding.